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Re: Replacement Amendment: 136.1001.04

Dear Examiner:

On July 26, 2000, this office submitted an Amendment which was mistakenly entitled "Amendment After Allowance", when, in fact, the matter was and is still pending. We submit the attached replacement Amendment correctly entitled "Amendment 37 CFR 1.312(a)" along with copies of the document filed under the incorrect title. Please replace the incorrectly titled Amendment with the corrected Amendment. If you have any questions, please contact me at (650) 947-0700 ext. 309.

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	First Named Inventor	Jack REGULAR	
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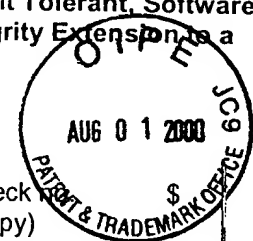
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